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WILL DEMAND DAMAGES FROM THE CITY

POSTMASTER APPARENTLY IS PREPARING FOR LITIGATION OVER STREET REPAIRS.

Postmaster John Hahn yesterday filed a communication with the city auditor to be submitted to the common council at its next meeting. The communication is in relation to the street improvements now being done on West Commercial street, on which the rear portion of which Mr. Hahn's home property faces. He alleges that the improvements have and will continue to do great damage to his property and his communication intimates that the action and proceedings by the council in carrying on this street work have not been properly instituted or carried out. Mr. Hahn also placed in the hands of Mr. Hanson, the chairman of the committee on streets, a statement of the damages that have or will result to his property as a result of this improvement. The damages total \$2725, and Mr. Hahn segregates them as follows: Filling 100 by 100 feet, \$500; replacing garden soil and manure, \$250; relaying sewer on Second street, \$150; extra grading of street, \$1000; damage to lots and fill in front of same, \$500; cost of removing extra dirt, \$300; incidental expenses, \$25.

It seems apparent to some of those concerned in the matter that Mr. Hahn is preparing for litigation to conserve what he deems his rights.

In his communication Mr. Hahn calls attention to the fact that the grade had already been established on this part of the street, and it is because a new grade has been established—by improper proceedings or not—that the trouble arises. This one fact seems to make Mr. Hahn's position a strong one.

It is not difficult to find people who say that the whole improvement is a "bad job"—the main complaint being that there was no need for the big fill that is being made. Another intimation is that Mr. Hahn has political enemies who are endeavoring to hit him through the council. His communication in part is as follows:

"The street in front of these certain lots was graded by me so as to comply with the original grade as established by the common council. The city charter gives information not only to the taxpayers, but even to the members of the common council, as to how to proceed to change a once-established grade, and how, and to whom, to assess the damage caused to any lot or lots by such change of grade. The presumption being, and the stand is taken by the charter, that the grade after being once established would or should not be changed by the council except by a petition signed by a majority of the property-owners on said street and showing that a great benefit would accrue to them and the public by such a change of grade.

"The words 'may assess' as they appear in this section of the charter, are to be considered advisory, showing that the council would be justified by law. In fact it being the duty of the common council to assess the damages caused to any lot or lots to the lots benefitted by such change of grade, and to guard the city treasurer against any loss through neglect of charging such damage to lots deriving a great benefit by such change.

"This does not deprive the injured lot owner from collecting damage through the court if the council failed to do their duty. The amount of damage to lots caused by such change of grade cannot be properly estimated when the common council gives the notice or when they pass the necessary ordinances, but they do accrue when the actual physical change takes place, as in this case, when the bulkhead is completed and the contractor has finished the work and the same is accepted by the council committee on streets and public ways. At this time it is the duty of the common council to give the award and fix the amount of damage to the satisfaction of the lot or lot owners."

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Mr. D. W. Thomas, Superintendent of Agencies for the Eilers Piano House, says that it is the best first day's response he has met with anywhere, and fully expect to sell the whole three carloads within a very short time.

The low prices, easy terms, and the best of piano quality offered at this special sale are certainly inducements that no one in need of a piano can resist.

Up From Seaside—

Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Lawlor spent the day in Astoria yesterday, coming up from their Seaside home on the early morning train. Mr. Lawlor denies that he ever gave that "Erin Go Bragh" sweater to Andy Brunhold, for a wedding present; that he has it still, and proposes to keep it as a memento of the days of his bachelorhood; but that he did give him "an old pair of green slippers" as a wed-

ding gift; only the telephone manager isn't Irish enough to dare wear them. Mrs. Lawlor is quite happy in her new cottage-home down by the seas, which they call "The Limit," because when their friends from Astoria, or elsewhere, get to the Limit, they've got to stop; and that's a generous bit of Irish hospitality in the concrete form, anyway one looks at it.

Save Money.

From \$1.50 to \$2.00 saved by buying through tickets in Astoria. Tickets to all points in the United States and Europe now on sale at O. R. & N. dock. G. W. Roberts, agent.

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Beef to boil..... 5c	Very choice cuts of Prime Rib Roast Beef..... 12½c	Lamb..... 12½c	Smith's Liver Sausage..... 10c
Beef to stew..... 5c		Hindquarters Spring Lamb..... 15c	Smith's Head Cheese..... 10c
Beef to bake..... 5c		Leg of Spring Lamb..... 15c	Smith's Frankfurters..... 10c
Brisket Beef..... 5c		Spring Lamb Loin Chops..... 15c	Smith's Bologna..... 10c
Plates of Beef..... 5c		Spring Lamb Rib Chops..... 15c	Smith's guaranteed absolutely pure and fresh kettle-rendered Lard, 5-lb. pail..... 65c
Pot Pie Beef..... 5c		Frontquarters of Spring Lamb..... 12½c	Sugar cured Breakfast Bacon, our own make..... 17½c
To cook en casserole..... 5c			Best Hams..... 17½c
To spice and boil..... 5c			Half a Ham..... 17½c
Beef Hearts..... 5c			Sliced Ham..... 25c
Beef Liver..... 5c			Boiled Ham..... 25c
Corned Beef..... 6c			Sliced boiled Ham..... 30c
Fancy cuts of Corned Beef..... 8c			Dry Salt Pork..... 12½c
Shorts Ribs of Beef..... 7c			Pickled Pork..... 12½c
Pot Roasts of Beef..... 7c and 8c			
Roast Beef..... 8c			
Shoulder Steak..... 8c			
Round Beef Steak..... 10c			
Very fine Beef Loin Steak..... 12½c			

TERSE TALES OF THE TOWN

Marriage License—

License to marry was issued at the office of the county clerk yesterday to Alonzo Ely Jones and Miss Grace Margaret Morton.

C. E. Meeting—

The Christian Endeavor of Warrenton will give an entertainment in Warren's Hall Saturday evening. A small admission fee will be charged.

Citizenship Papers—

Declaration of intention to take out his citizenship papers was filed yesterday in the office of the county clerk by Jacob Alanka, a native of Finland.

Court Opens Today—

The September term of the county court will convene today. There are a considerable number of matters to be passed upon, mostly pertaining to the county roads.

Each Fined \$5—

In justice court yesterday John Jakkula and Matti Wilmula both pleaded guilty to a charge of having assaulted Henry Poynsky, and each was fined \$5.

On Police Force—

Dan Belcher was appointed as a special police officer yesterday to serve on the regular force for a term of 15 days. He is to take Patrolman Thompson's place, the latter having applied for a leave of absence for that length of time.

Getting In Readiness—

The boilers, machinery and engines destined for the Pacific Peat Company's plant at Ilwaco, are all on the ground and will be installed at once and the plant started up very shortly, and the product sent out to the home and distant markets awaiting it.

Has Opened a Shop—

John Peterson, the well known mechanic who was with Charles Orkowitz on Tenth street, for so long a time, has opened up a repairing shop of his own in the old Jacobson cigar store on Bond street, opposite the Callender dock gangway.

In Probate Court—

An order was made in probate court yesterday setting October 5 as the date upon which would be heard the final hearing in the estate of Ida Crosby. Final accounting was allowed and approved in the matter of the estate of Thora Sophia Pearson, and the administrator discharged.

Noon Fire Run—

Exactly at high noon yesterday an alarm of fire was turned in from the Bay View House on Tenth street, and was promptly answered by Chemical No. 1, and inside of five minutes all

was well with the building and property generally save for some water that did more or less damage, but nothing to what the fire might have done.

Big Property Sale—

It is said that S. D. Adair has sold about 500 acres of tide lands on Young's bay to Dr. Kenney and A. H. May of Portland, the consideration being stated at approximately \$40,000. The greater portion of the property is known as the Nowlen tract and the remainder of the land adjoins it. The property is to be dyked and otherwise improved.

Are Leaving Astoria—

Clarence Tyler departs this morning on the steamer Nahcotta, for South Bend and Raymond, having disposed of his business in this city. He does not know just where he will locate, and until he does, Mrs. Tyler will visit with friends in Portland. They have the good-will of many Astoria friends for success wherever they may make their future home.

Ho! For Cathlamet—

All the Astorians who intend to take in the fine Regatta at Cathlamet must take the early boat out from this port next Saturday morning. It leaves up at 7 o'clock, but as Admiral W. F. McGregor says, "No one knows when they are going to get back from a jolly place like Cathlamet," so the matter of return may be safely left to chance and inclination.

Bid Is Accepted—

Bids for the improvement of Exchange street between Tenth and Eleventh streets were opened by the streets committee yesterday and the tender of C. J. Palmberg, being the lowest, was accepted. It was for \$749. Other bids were as follows: John W. Welch, \$840; Mirch & Jacobson, \$792; and from Makkala & Wuopia for \$788.

Business Session Last Night—

The Astoria Regatta Association held a business session at the headquarters last evening, and scanned the conditions that exist after the passing of the jolly season, and were not a bit appalled at what they found on superficial examination. It was made evident that the committee will be a good \$500 to the good when all accounts are settled and that will be as soon as possible.

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